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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: OKADA, Masuaki)	Confirmation No: 3844
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Application No.: 10/581,500)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Filed: June 2, 2006)	Examiner: CHIMIAK, Emily Ann
For: BONDING METHOD, DEVICE FORMED BY SUCH METHOD, SURFACE ACTIVATING UNIT AND BONDING APPARATUS COMPRISING SUCH UNIT		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(b)

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2008, the period for response which is has been extended to October 16, 2008 by a one month extension of time, please amend the above-captioned application and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.